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N°. 2791.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1891.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$9,296,677 07 RESERVE FUND 6,805,596.31 PROPRIETORS 9,295,677.07

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"Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February, 1801.

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" I-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to toget SATTIRDAYS, to to t. "2.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received." No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED: SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1801.

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A large selection of Violins, Tenors, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Zithers, Cornets, Saxhorns, Baritones, Euphoniums, Trombones, Clarinets, Obses, Flutes, Piccolos, Files, and Flageolets. Complete equipment for Brass and String Bands. Strings and Fittings for all Musical Instruments. Well Selected Stock of Music.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1801.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS,

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Captain P. H. Simonsen, will leave for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 13th instant. For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 5th March, 1801. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant At & P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, 12th March 1801.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO

THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA," Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at Davlight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG,

Hongkong, 12th March 1801

AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE." Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on the 16th March.

This steamer has good passenger accommo-For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA THE Steamship

Hongkong, oth March, 1891.

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain T. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th inst,, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th March, 1801

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"MACDUFF," . Captain Porter, will be despatched as above on the 18th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Honekong, 11th March, 1801. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA." Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, the grat Inst., at Day-E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th March, 1891.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CLYDE," Captain J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the Ontward Mails. E. L. WOODIN,

Superiptendent. Hongkong, 11th March, 1801. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG: COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME. THE Company's Steamship

"Melpomene." Captain A. Mittis, will be despatched as above, on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at 10 a.m., taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULY, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. .. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th March, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY,

(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN." Captain C. D. Sams, R.N.R., will leave for the

above places on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., E. L. WOODIN,

Monghong, 11th Match; 1891.

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Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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" STERLING." Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th January, 1801.

Mails.

STEAM FOR. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

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N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA. PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSHILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ROSETTA." Captain C. Gadd, with Her Malesty's Mails, will be desnatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 19th March, at

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing, Sille and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without

transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay Colombo, according to arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are reguired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

Marseilles. F. L. WOODIN, unerintendent. P. & O. S. N. Cale Office

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

Honokone, 11th March, 1891

(Subject to Alteration). Empress of India. | Tuesday ... | March 31 st. Parthia Tuesday ... | April 28th. Empress of Tapan | Tuesday ... | May 26th. HE Steamship

"EMPRESS OF INDIA" .

on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, wta SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONOKONO, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, > \$225,00 Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O...... To Banff, Calgarry\$225.00

To Winnipeg......\$275.00

To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth\$285,00 SHIP COMPANY.
To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, \$295.00 TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland. Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont.), \$305.00 Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, \$310,00 Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John. To Liverpool and London\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen\$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first-class only) are granted to. at I P.M.

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets.—First and second class only -Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada

12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare. ., 50 per cent. (Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who reembark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed

and U.S.A. will be granted, available for :-

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575. CARGO,-'.hrough Bills of Lading issued to Javan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian

to per cent. off the return fare.

and United States Points. Points should be in quadruplicate; and one not apply to through fares from China and copy must be sent forward by the steamer Japan to Europe. to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Rallway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to salling. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 21st February, 1201;

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U.S. MAII LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. w/4

YOKOHAMA SUNDAY, the 15th March, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight or Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months To Liverpool..... 325.00

To London 332.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Tapan to Burobe. Freight will be received on brard until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

iress in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

ON SUNDAY, the 15th day of March, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE& CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Company's and connecting Steamers.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of ro per cent. from Return Fare.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

***** oth March . **** NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 14th March, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

THE Steamship will be despatched for San Francisco, vt4

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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San Francisco. For further information as to Passage or

Monghong, soils February, 1891.

Untimations.

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PURE WINES. X /E'beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY.	
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Vino Generoso—a generous	, '
round wine, green seal \$ 6.00	:/. \$0.60
Vino Depasto—a medium di y wine with delicate flavour,	
red seal\$10.00	\$1,00
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natural wine for connois- seurs of Sherry, yellow seal.\$12.00	\$1.10
Delicioso—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years	,
in bottle\$14.00	\$1.25
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Superior quality\$10.00	\$1.00
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Invalid Port, gold seal\$12.00 Old Tawny, soft and mature, black seal\$14.00 Specially selected old vintage.\$20.00 BURGUNDY. Beaune-a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties\$14.00 Chablis- a mellow White Burgundy, fine flavour and bonquet\$14.00 CHAMPAGNE. Avize-a well matured. specially selected dry wine..\$18.00

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The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

HOT In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted. and initial letter for quality desired.

	Or	ders through Local Post or by 7 ve prompt attention.	Celegran
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	À	Alto Doure, good quality,	
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		quality, Black Seal Capsule 24	1.2
	D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra	, .
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CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule\$4 St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 St. Julien D La Rose II BRANDY. A Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Superior Very Old Cognac,

Red Capsule 14 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 18 D Hennessey's Finest Very Old .. Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thome's Blend, White Cap-Sule Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.... Watson's H.K.D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ... 10 Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 RISH WHISKY, A John Jameson's Old, Green B John Jameson's Fine Old,

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule...... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule4.50

Green Capsule...... 10

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 RUM. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschine. Herring's Cherry Cordial Curaços Chartreuse

MARRIAGE.

On the 24th Jan., at Clontari Church, Dublin, by the Rev. G. C. Grubb, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon of Glendalough, EDWARD CANDISK MILLARD, of Feochow, China, youngest son of the late Edward Millard, of Tunbridge-Wells, Kent, to CLARA HENRIETTA, youngest daughter of the Rev. Mac Nevin Bradshaw, Rector of Clontarf, Dublin,

HONGKONG FRIDAY. MARCH 13, 1891.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION SWINDLE.

This journal has enunciated its views in no uncertain language when discussing the disgraceful attempt of the War Office, hacked up by the supineness of Lord KNUTSFORD and the other crowd of incapables at the Colonial Office, to extort from this colony a sum of £20,000 per annum as an extra military contribution under promises and pretences that have been proved to be false and misleading. We also opposed in the strongest terms the they have found so firm an echo in th huge imposition for so-called fortifications | Straits Settlements. At a meeting of th -which was only agreed to after | Singapore legislature held on the 5th inst: firm promises of wonderful breach- the Military Contribution question was loading guns, first-class torpedo boats, made the subject of debate on a motion and other death-dealing appliances which by the Colonial Secretary that the Council were supposed to be necessary for the vote a sum of \$585.211.66 for military defence of Hongkong-, and we gave | contribution and allowances. Amidst loud decided warning that this colony was only appleuse from his unofficial colleagues being fleeced for political purposes. Our Mr. T. Shalford said that "the garrison predictions regarding both the famous was not estimated by the wants of the guns and the extra regiment have been people in Singapore, but was placed verified to the letter; our direct charge there for 'Imperial purposes;" "that that an attempt was being made to obtain | self-preservation was the first law: o an increased military contribution under Nature applied to Colonial as well specious promises which would not be as to Imperial matters;" and he wound fulfilled, has proved only too true, notwith- | up by instauating that the Colonial Office standing the utterly feeble and purposeless had acted the part of a Junas in sacrificing assigned to this tesoro. extenuation of Governor DES Vœux in the the interests of the Crown Colonies to the Legislative Council on the 5th inst. It will | dictates of the Imperial Treasury and the be remembered that, when the Govern- War Office. Mr. FINLATSON admitted that ment was forcing this most unpopular all their arguments would be of no avail measure down the throats of the unofficial as so long as there was a little money in members of Council by the sheer weight | the Straits Treasury the Chancellor of the of the official phalanx, we strongly urged | Exchequer would never rest satisfied until the gentlemen who are presumed to be he got it in his clutches. Some statements representatives of the community, to resign in the Secretary of State's despatch were their positions en masse, as a protest against | too "thin":" and although he (Mr. the wanton bad faith of the Government. FINLAYSON) was a British taxpayer, he And we again recommend the adoption of protested against this military exaction the performance frequently. that most effective course as an answer merely to save him the microscopic fraction to Lord Knursyond's latest demand. of a penny which would fall upon him and Navy, combining his discovery of the greatest. public meeting to be convened by the followed on the same side and said the time unofficial members for the purpose of was not one for argument but for action, I "as a rule, the deepest water is found not in the ascertaining what is really the opinion of the community on the question; but it is hardly likely that such a meeting not finished when the last mail left will be held. Our unofficial legislators, Singapore. o with two or three noteworthy exceptions, have always rested under the suspicion of "trimming" when the worst came to the worst, and we fear it would be so in this case. The Governor, the other day, for argument, but for action." And let trusted that the unofficial members would not place him in the painful position If the Governor, in what he considers the of being obliged to do his duty in face of exercise of his duty, should attempt to sufferer was sleeping. "No, thank gordness. their views. What is his Excellency's force this unpopular vote through the duty? To protect the interests of Hong- Council by the aid of his official suborkong, or to coerce or cajole the unofficial dinates, every member should leave the a moment lay the slumberer. Then he stirred members in assisting him to "squeeze" £20,000 out of the taxpayers on grounds which will not for a moment bear inspection? Who pays Governor DES Vorux his annual salary of \$32,000? it the Colonial Office, the War Office, \$4.50 or the down-trodden rate-payers of double-quick time, Hongkong? If we mistake not, his 12.00 Excellency is paid for his services by this colony, and it therefore seems to us that his first dúty is to his immediate employers; and that duty is to conserve and safeguard their interests. But he does not see it in 1.25 that light; he is appointed by the Colonial Office and, therefore, he must do what that enlightened bureaucracy dictates-even regarding the French painters and the Berlin to carrying through what is a shameless extortion. We are sorry for Governor nxs Voxux and sympathise with him in his St. Cloud has been a failure, in so far as it was unenviable position; but it would be much better if his Excellency owned up to the plain, unvarnished truth, instead of making THE CONTROL OF COALING STATIONS lengthy, inconsistent and painfully filogical speeches in support of what is accurately described by the ugly word "fraud." The

Board, the Justices of the Peace, and of all other citizens who are in an honorary capacity associated with the Government 0.75 would quickly bring my Lord KNUTSFORD and the vampires of the War Office to coaling station in the South Pacific,

The press of the Straits Settlements have borrowed our ideas, and are advocating their adoption with spirit and Stansfield, has been rejected in the House of the shorter, well those who did not fall off, a Macao oplum boiler) has been systematically 0.40 energy. Our contemporary, the Straits Commons. Independent, after severely criticising Lord 0.40 Knurspord's exorbitant demands, re-

their proper senses.

marks:-Our colleague of the Straits Times, who appears to be justly indignant at the action of the Home Government, and who has devoted several issues of his paper to expose the great' injustice that has been perpetrated, very properly makes certain suggestions with a view to express the great indignation and "intensely bitter dissatisfaction" felt by this and other

Crown colonies at the action of the Home

authorities. We fully agree with the Editor of the Straits Times, and would gladly go band-in-hand with him, although we do not believe that any further efforts will have the least effect in moving the Home Government one jot or tittle from the infiguitous course they have determined upon. By all means let the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, and the elected and nominated members of the several Municipal Boards, and every unpaid Justice of the Peace resign in a body. Neither in the Legislature nor on the Municipal Board are they of any practical use, because they are powerless either to carry or to veto any measure in opposition to the official members, however beneficial or injurious such measures may respectively be to the community at large. In fact, they are merely the Government's gratuitous advisers whose opinion is only taken into consideration when it chances to meet the .views of the officials. We have no hesitation in advocating the course suggested by our Singapore contemporary. Let the world know that for all practical purposes the inhabitants of these settlements are unrepresented in the Legislature. What has been doled out to us hitherto with such a great flourish of trumpets is but the shadow and not the substance of popular representation. If the gentlemen who now hold the several posts referred to will be consistent, straightforward and independent, they will let Lord Knutsford know that they decline further to lend themselves to the perpetration of what is but a "fraud, defusion and a snare."

These are the views we have advocated for years, and we are glad to find that and described the situation as a "monstrous injustice." The debate had

We recommend Mr. Burkinshaw's forcible remark to the attention of the unofficial members of the Hongkong The necessary works are shortly to be com-Legislative Council—"the time is not one that action be peremptory and decided. table and at once resign. An appeal to the Hongkong community by their representatives in the Legislative Council would be a startling novelty, but it would Is also have the effect of bringing the satraps of the Colonial Office to their senses i

TELEGRAMS

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, March 2nd.

The French newspapers resent the violent article recently published in the Cologne Gasette exhibition, but the fact remains that the recent visit of the Empress Frederick to Versailles and between the two countries.

March 4th. Sir John Pope Hennessy proposed in the House of Commons to place the ports classed as resignation of the unofficial members of coaling stations under Naval instead of Military 1.00 Council, the magpies of the Sanitary control, and urged that the experiment be tried at ports in the Indian and Chinese seas. Le George Hamilton admitted that there were dangers in the present system, promised to consider the question, and meanwhile would give instructions to try the experiment at a small

ONE MAN ONE VOTE:

The one man one vote motion of Mr.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph).

CONSUL ALABASTER PROMOTED,

CANTON, March 13th.

This promotion will probably postpone Mr. Alabaster's departure from Canton, greatly to the satisfaction of the foreign community.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Portuguese are now involved in a borde dispute with the Germans at Zanzibar,

THERE will be a game of polo at Causewa

Bay to-morrow, commencing at 4.30 p.m. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Verona left

Nagasaki for this port at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. MR. MacDonald Cameron, M.P., "the Crofters Friend," left Singapore for England on the 3rd

THE M. M. steamer Melbourne, which arrived here last evening with the French'mail, lost ; blade of her propeller shortly after leaving Aden on the 20th ulto.

MR. Hugh Clifford, acting British Resident a Pahang, has intimated to a Singapore advocate, that counsel are not permitted to practice in the courts of that State. A NEW process of refining sugar depends largely

upon the use of fluosilicate of lead. As applied

to beet sugar, the process is said to cost

practically nothing, owing to valuable residuary

MESSRS, Adamson, Hell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamer Parthla arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and left to-day for this port, via Kobe, Nagasaki and

Shanghal. . AFTER the Last Act-Leading Heavy-Did you and firms. see how'I paralyzed the audience in that death the house! Stage Manager-Yes. They knew you weren't really dead. Come and have

THE Russian Government has lately issued an order forbidding the employment of Austrian workmen either in agriculture or manufactures. Laborers of this nationality are conducted to the Austrian froation every day, by hund ed.

IT is announced that the Porte is about to strengthen the Turkish Army in Tripoli by the addition of 5,000 troops. It is also state I that the Porte will regard any attempt on the part of Daly to interfere in the affairs of that province ns a casus belli.

THE Pope has decided to make a sweeping reduction in the expenses of his household in order, it is said, to create a lesoro pontifico for use in such an emergency as his enforced exite. The total amount of the jubilee money will be

WE are requested to state that the entries fo the LawnTennis Championship clase te-morrow. Members wishing to enter for it should sign their names, either on the list lying on the table in the Club ante-room or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion, without delay.

PERHAPS some of our local billiand "cracks" may not be aware that the highest spot-barred breaks of the leading British professionals are John Roberts, Jr., 690; H. McNeill 472; North 467; W. Cook 464; Taylor 433, an Peale 429. No one but Roberts has scored over 500; he performed this feat five times last year, and during the present season h is repeated

REAR ADMIRAL BELKNAP of the United Stated There have been some rumours of a his fellow tax-payers. Mr. Buxxinshaw oceanic depths yet found in the Jap nese Kuro Siwo with what other explorers have found in different oceans, announces the conclusion that central parts of the great oceans, but near, or approximately near, the land, whether of continental mass or island isolation."

> THE corporation of Brighton recently acquired the estate known as Queen's Park, at the northeast end of the town, and on the road to the racecourse, for the purpose of converting the bulk of it into a park and recreation ground, menced. Queen's Park was the property of the late Mr. George Duddell, a well-known resident of Hongkong in the early days of the colony.

> "DOEs your husband drink?" asked the doctor. looking across the .room to where the fevered He does not know even the taste of liquor. Remarkable, remarkable ! Let me lay this slice of lemon on the pillow for him." Still for a little, and sniffed eagerly in his sleep, until his I man! Whisky warm, an' sugar!"

been registered to protect the title; there is no just about as useful and effective as that awfe should be created.

Closer inspection proved that the party was who has been doing a rattling business as fun only commenced when the first ditch had tions ran up to 2,000 and odd taels more intentionally, but when they were ultimately lowest estimate. Mr. Spooner and the No. police

SOME of our admirers thought we were rather | A SAN FRANCISO paper says that Queen Victoria rough on that antiquated wheeze known as the is taking great interest in the promotion of a China Mail, when we'described it as the Fried large whisky distillery in Wales. She has had Fish Wrapper. How is this for high? A paper | the plans and photographs sent 'o her and has in Croydon, North Queensland, describes its agreed to take a cask of the creature itself. In hated tival as: "Our poor, deah, old, flit-chested, John Brown's time Her Gracious' special, tipple dribble-nosed, gummy-eyed contemporary, the | was understood to be cool and refreshing gin-Croydon green-gage." We think the Croydon editor was slightly personal.

MR. Herbert Gladstone has succeeded obtaining authority for a return which will have unusual interest. It will set forth the number of Her Majesty's ships that have been lost otherwise than in accidents since 1840, giving in each case the date, locality, and occasion of the loss, a description of the ship, and an abstract of the finding of the official court of inquiry. M Gladstone wanted to have the record carried back to 1815, but this was regarded at the Admiralty as too remote a date, and the return will be limited to half a century,

HERE are a few "first" things .- The first geographical map of England was made in the year 1520. The first dictionary was compiled by Paout She, a learned Chinese, who lived in the year 1100, B.C. The first voyage around the world was made by the Vittoria, a ship which formed part of the expedition which sailed under Magellan in 1519. Woollen cloth was first made in England in the year 1331, though it was known in Oriental countries since time out of memory; it was neither dyed nor dressed in England until the year 1667. The first London directory was printed in 1667 and contained but sixty-four pages, with the names of 1,790 persons

WHAT a busy time it is, says a home pap those who can take a bird's-eye view of the world: one revolution still proceeding in Chill one threatened in Brazil, one suppressed in will be given on the 21st. If the Miln com-Portugal; a ministerial crisis in Italy, a general election in Spain, another pending in Austria-Hungary and Canada; a shifting of portfolios in the German Ministry; trekkings in South Africa which closely resemble militant expeditions Russian agents still intriguing in Bulgaria; Mr. Blaine muttering thunder against the "international bully of the world." Peace-where shall we find it? Only in the Nonconformist conscience. Not long ago it was boiling and bubbling; now it is simmering gently down and making quietly a dainty stew.

IF those eminently useful members of society, the brawny Scots of the fire brigade, could get hot of the long-tailed son of Han that raised a farcial alarm of fire at 4.55 this afterneon they would be satisfied and the latter woul be an inmate of the Tung-wah Hospital for fortnight, at least. The facts of the affair are as follows: a stove-pipe leading from the second to the third floor of the premises occupied ! Mr. Conrad Schwencke, at No. 8 Queen's Road Central, became over-heated and caused a beam of the third floor to smoulder, the smoke issuing through the chincks in the floor; and a heathen acreant seeing it, rushed out on the public street and yelled "fire!" at the top of his voice An Indian constable heard it and made a dash for the glarm bell and thus set the brigade in motion. Before the latter got to the scene of action the fire (?) was put out by the occupants of the house, who tore up a few pieces of planking and poured water on the beam. The house in question is the property of Messrs. D. R. Sassoon, Sons & Co. and is fully insured. The damage done probably amounts to one dollar and ninety-nine centsand a decimal, but that doesn't matter.

THE Graydon gun, which has been the subject of discussion in England lately, is, says Service paper, looked upon with some suspicion by artillery officers. It is true that the gun, if successful, will almost revolutionise modern warfare, as no ship and no fort can withstand the effect of 600 lb. of dynamite. It is necessary, however, to receive with extreme caution, no only Yankee yarns, but Yankee inventions also. The Gradon shell has so far only been tested on a very small scale, the largest dynamite charge experimented with being only 2% lbs. There is some difference between a charge of 22 lbs, and one of the boasted 600 lbs., and we venture to doubt whether anything approaching to the quantity of dynamite is likely to be safely propelled from a gun, either by compressed air or any other agency. The air-gun has certainly been manufactured, and some trials wil shortly be made with it in England, but unt these experiments have at least been attempted it is premature to predict successful results This is evidently the weapon alluded to in M Frank Stockton's novel. "The Great Wa Syndicate," which, when discharged at a fort, left lips parted to murmur: "Don' care if I do, ole | nothing but a bald spot on the hill-side. Lieut Graydon, who is well remembered both in Hongkong and Canton, has had to fight a hard battle THE Banking Corporation of China (Limited) with his invention. There can be no doubt, has been registered in London without articles once adopted and made as effective in action as by Mersrs. Paine, Son, and Pollock, 14, St. the inventor claims, that the dynamite gun will Helen's-place, with a capital of £100 in £1 be the weapon of the future; but would the shares, to transact business as bankers and United States Government have allowed, the financial agents in the United Kingdom, China, | secret of such a destructive implement of warfare Japan, India, the British Colonies, and depen- to leave that country if they had considered it of dencies in the East, America, the Philippine of any practical value? We think not, and are Islands, and elsewhere. The Company has only much afraid that Graydon's gun will turn ou intention whatever at the present time that it | fire extinguishing hand grenade he invented and sold wholesale in Hongkong.

A CORRESPONDENT whose gunyah is at present | IT has been the talk in China Town for some pitched on one of the barren slopes of the days past that the rate-payers' friend, the genial Kowloon peninsula, reports a most extraordin. Opium Farmer, lost upwards of \$30,000 last ary incident which he alleges occurred there year, and that the causes thereof were legion : yesterday. It is a long story but the gist of it notably, the unsuitability of the Oplum Ordinlies in the following condensed sentences, but | ances to the altered condition of the trade; the whether it was a circus that appeared unan- fact of the fines imposed on sly desiers and connounced in Kowloon, or that the noodles con- sumers having been so lowered as to render the cerned only desired to make guys of themselves | precarious business of informers hardly worth intended to be the means of a reconciliation for the delectation of the onlookers is not the risk to life with which it is surrounded; and explained. Here; however is the commu- thirdly, owing to the success which has attended nication :- "Whips" of fun here yesterday, the enterprise of oplum smugglers, who "ran " When taking quiet stroll was suddenly affronted | the drug from the Holy City into this Isle of by what at first sight appeared to be a party of Fragrant Streams. That there is a good deal of disguised Red-Indians on the war-path. Soon | truth in the last allegation there can be no doubt 'ascertained, however, that as not one of the after the revelations at the Police Court this party could "sit tight" for two consecutive morning, where Mr. Dennys appeared on behal moments, that first surmise was erroneous, of the Opium Farmer to prosecute a Celestial, composed of all sorts and conditions of the "sly retailer" ever since the middle of last year. genus Fan qual, and that their mount's were The defendant was pounced upon at No. 5 Wai chosen from the buses which daily ply up and Yan Lane yesterday by Inspector Quincey and down the streets of Hongkong, and that the Sergeant Hadden who avrested him, seized 300 object of their visit to these usually undisturbed | taels of opium on his premises, and appropriated regions was to engage in a burlesque paper his ledgers and day-book. It transpired in hunt. Lots of foolery before the flag fell, but the evidence, to-day that the prisoner's transacto be negotiated. Then long-legged men took opium per month, at \$6.40 per tin of 10 taels, every advantage of the gifts of nature and curled | while the Farmer-who contributes about their understandings around their diminutive | \$40,000 per month to the revenue of this colony mounts, and with arms tightly wound round | -charges for a similar quantity \$10. Thus, it their ponies' necks managed to get over, and | will he seen, the Wai Yan Lane man (the agent of voluntarily, jumped off, and walked across, under-selling the local monopolist to the extent and so on to the end, which only a few of \$3.60 per tin; which on 2,000 tacls of out of the twenty-one starters ever saw. Many the drug amounts to the trifling sum of fell by the way through accident, and many \$720 a month or \$8,640 per annum at the gathered in, it was fou: d that no serious damage | Excise Officer have, it is said, taken great pains had been done. The man who came in first in getting up the case, which resulted to-day in was, of course, as is customary in all donkey Mr. Wise imposing a fine of \$300, with the Mr. Chaloner Alabaster, British consul at this races, disqualified and the prize, a sucking pig, alternative of three months' rigorous impriport, has been promoted to the rank of consul- | (not from Mitchell-Innes' ranche though) was | somment with hard labour. It is expected that given to another. A doctor was in attendance, the fine will be paid by the prisoner's backers and the damaged were shipped across to Hong- as soon as news reaches Macao. Meanwhile kong along with the 'bus horses, when it became | the swell aly-dealer has been initiated into the sufficiently dark to enable the party to dodge the | mysteries of a medal, albeit ever crowded, British

MR. JUSTICE NORTH heard a motion the otherday to restrain the London and India Docks Joint Committee from putting into force certain new by-laws and regulations until they had been duly confirmed. The proceedings were instituted by the Shipowners' Association and the Peninsular and Oriental Company. On behalf of the Dock Company it was stated that this was nothing but an attempt to coerce them into, employing labour for the discharge of the plaintiff's ships. His lordship declined to grant an interim injunction, remarking that if the plaintiffs were found to be right at the trial of the action the damages could be ascertained.

MR. T. HORACE PEATLING, the advance agent of the Mila Shakespearean Company, arrived this morning from Singapore and reports that business has been unprecedentedly good in that place, which is admittedly the worst "show" town in the East. The company consists of seventeen artists, five of whom are ladies. Mr. Miln is most highly spoken of by the Singapore press, and as he is so well supported by his large company and has also the advantage of possessing magnificent scenery and an extensive wardrobe -neither of which has ever been equalled in this part of the globe-we may confidently look forward to no ordinary performances. The company will arrive here on the 18th inst; and their first performance, which is to be Hamlet, bination is as good as reported, no doubt a prosperous season awaits them here.

THE United States House of Representatives has lately passed the hill in'r-duced a year ago to govern the changing of vessels' names. According to this measure, "vessels that have had accidents afflictive to the public, or been burnt, sunk or abandoned as wrecks, and such as have not been inspected nor classed in an American register for marine insurance, and those once classed that have lost their rating or had it suspended; and all that shall be rated below the grade of A2 by the Record of American and Foreign Shipping, or the Inland Lloyds Register of lake vessels, or fail to be worthy of such grade, shall not be allowed a change of name. Vessels and boats of past and present good character and rating, seaworthy in all respects and free from debts, and whose owners shall offer substantial and satisfactory reason therefor, may have their names changed by the Commissioner of Navigation, but all new names given must be unlike those of any vessel hailing from the same port."

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

Subjoined we give a full report of the meeting of the above named Company held yesterday :-A general meeting of shareholders in the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, in liquidation, was held at the Head Office of the Company (Messrs. Melchers & Co.'s) yesterday afternoon, when the liquidators laid before the shareholders the account showing their acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding up had hitherto been conducted. There were present Messrs. F. Dodwell (Chairman), S. C. Michaelsen, E. Georg, J. Macichose, T. I Rose, E. B. Jorcy, J. Goosmann, G. Von Wille, several Chinese shareholders and M. Harms (Secretary).

The Chairman said-The report and accounts having been in your hands for some little time I shall with your permission take them as read. In coming before you with their report of the progress of the winding up during the past year, the liquidators exceedingly regret that the results continue so unsatisfactory, but they would be doing less than their duty did they endeavour to put matters before you in any more favourable. ight than the facts warrant. As the accounts show, and the report points out, the actual losses paid out during last year are comparatively small. some \$2,100 only, being the balance between \$39,000 losses paid and recoveries \$37,000, which of course represents a great deal of labour on the. part of the liquidators in London. However, the drain of liquidation expenses must be taken into account. It is true that in nearly every instance we are reinsured, but as you are all aware underwriting of late has resulted in heavy losses, culminating in many cases in failure to meet engagements, and we regret to say that we have been unfortunate in this respect as regards some of our reinsurers, to which we have before alluded. We have, therefore, but little hope of being able to complete the liquidation without almost entirely exhausting the called up capital, of which about \$40,000 only remained at the close of last year, and in this connection the liquidators may congratulate themselves and the shareholders, if indeed congratulation can be allowed in such a dreary matter, that they were not to be tem ted last year by sanguine estimates to make any repayment of capital, which would, as events are proving, almost certainly have had to be recalled. The report makes mention of a scheme for shortening the process of winding up, which the liquidators are considering, and we propose to take advantage of your presence here to-day to ask you to remain behind at the close of the meeting for private discussion, when we will lay before you details of the matter. You will probably agree with us, it would be unwise to publicly discuss these, as such a course might prejudice the negotiations. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, I shall be glad to answer any questions shareholders may have to put at this

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Jorey seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.

This concluded the business of the public meeting, which was followed by a private consultation between the liquidators and shareholders as to the most expeditious manner of bringing the winding up to a satisfactory conclu-

MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present :- Mr. S. Brown, President; Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General; Mr. Geo. Horspool, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police: Mr. J. D. Humphreys, and Mr. M. McCallum (Secretary),

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE LICENSING OF COMMON LODGING HOUSES. A set of amended bye-laws, dealing with the licensing, regulation and sanitary maintenance of common lodging-houses was laid on the table, and it was raid that the Commilitee had approved of them and recommended their adoption.

THE DISINFECTION OF PUBLIC VEHICLES. The bye-laws were read and passed after slight amendments, it being decided to print and circulate them-in Chinese and give the natives months' notice prior to their coming into

operation in November.

A discussion took place on this subject and it was ultimately decided to refrain from formally reading and discussing the new proposed by-laws pending the result of certain negotiations with the Colonial Surgeon (s member of the Board, who was present relative to the disinfection of infected vehicles used for carrying diseased people to the Civil Hospital; the desire of the Board being that the Civil Hospital nuthorities should at once disinfect such vehicles and not allow them, as heretofore, to be kept in the compound until the Sanitary Superintendent causes the dis-Infection to be carried out.

MORTALITY RETURNS.

The Secretary said that during the ten weeks, of this year, just ended there had been an excess of 352 over the returns for the corresponding period of 1890 -148 of the excess were caused by chest affections and 111 by fevers.

HOUSE DRAINS.

It was decided to unearth the drains in houses. 187 to 200, Hollywood Road; 6 Chung Hing Lane and 42 to 45, Lower Lascar Row, owing to their very insanitary condition. REPORT FOR 1890.

The Super's Annual Report for 1890 was laid

The Board adjourned for a fortnight.

THE D'AGUILAR STREET BURGLARY.

Cheng Han and Fan Ki, Chinese constable No. 397, were charged before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning with committing an armed attack on a house in D'Aguilar Street on the 8th February, and stealing \$660 in jewellery and a bank deposit note valued at \$500, the property of Fung Wong Ho.

February about 9 p.m. she was in her room with two children, when she heard a knock at | with the enthusiastic reception which, as recorded, the door. She went to open it when three men | was tendered them last evening. The managerushed in armed with swords, caught her by the | ment is certainly to be congratulated upon its throat, threw her on the floor and threatened | choice of the selections which formed the proto kill her. Whilst one stood guard over her gramme, for much of the music was both familiar the others went into another room and took and popular, but it makes a decided mistake in jewellery from a hox, consisting of a gold not advertising the programme in full, some diamond ring, gold rings, bangles &c. and a time before the concerts take place. The public Hongkong and Shanghai Bank deposit for \$500. | would then have an idea of what they are to They remained about half-an-hour, and when expect. The entertainment, as usual, was opened they left she found the room all in disorder. by a planeforte solo by Mr. Hermann Morris." She recognised two pairs of blue metal The "Turkish Rondo" is not exactly a soulcar-rings in court as also a metal hair- stirring composition, and although it was well The diamond ring produced was her property. She knew the second prisoner as the son of a discharged female servant. The second prisoner owed her some money. She last saw him on the 12th ult., and speaking of the robbery he replied "It is so."

Loung Shing, husband of the last witness, said he saw the second prisoner outside his house about 8 p.m. on the night of the attack. The prisoner seemed to be hiding his face in the siceve of his coat at the time. Mok Yau, a girl of 14 years of age, and Leung

Fai Hi, the two children in the room with the first witness at the time of the attack, corroborated the statement made by the first witness. formation with respect to the robbery on else that this talented musician attempts, the 6th March. About 2 p.m. on the 10th most perfectly rendered, and fully deserved the inst, he went to the second floor of No 17 reception accorded it. The appearance of Station Street, and found the first prisoner | Madame Patcy was, of course, the signal for in brd. Witness charged him with the applause which was both long and loud, but robbery, and he replied, "The thing is like when the first notes of "Caro Mio Ben" finated this. Fan Ki-," Witness asked who Fan through the house, the falling of a pin, to use a Ki was, and he replied "he belongs to the familiar phrase, could have been heard, Water Police." Witness cautioned him about Madame was so gratified with the enthusiasm of making a statement, and he further said:- | the audience that she gave for an encore "Allen "Fan Ki knew the woman, and we did not. We Water." In the air "Lo here the gentle lack" did not like to go, but Fan Ki told us it was a both Miss Rossow and Mr. Lemmone (flute sure thing and not to be afraid." Witness obbligate) proved how high they rate as artisles. asked him how much he had got for his share. The blending of Miss Rossow's voice with the and he said," about \$18." He said he did not flute was simply perfect, and was one of the go inside the house himself, but stood out- gems of the evening. The second part of the jubilant at his overthrow. side. There were five of them altogether, programme was opened by Mr. Morris favoring but only three entered, and Fan Ki stood | the audience with that beautiful selection in the street and kept watch. Witness asked known as the "Funeral march of a Marionette," him where the other three men were, and he but the march as played by Mr. Morris was, of said two were in Chinese Kowloon and one had course, quite a different performance to that of gone to Canton. He said Fan Ki, Un Shik Mr. Linton, when he, as plantste to Professor and Lai Un had got the jewellery, and the Jensen, had to inspire the ghost up to dancing diamond ring was in Fan Ki's possession, but pitch with this identical composition. As the it had been pawned in Chinese Kowloon for Professor had performed only the evening \$14 or \$15. Inspector Mackie and witness before, Mr. Morris had no occasion to be sursearched the room and found f ur metal rings | prised that the March was so solemnly received. and a hair-press. The prisoner was then. In her song "By the sad sea waves" and in

New Year's eve a man named Un Shik gave added. In her song "It was a dream' him \$2, which he had received from Fan Ki. and in the duet "Crudel per che finora" He said Fan Ki had taken him to D'Aguilar with Mr. Patey, Miss Rossow again scored Street where he had got the money. At 11 p.m. | decided successes, and in the latter piece Mr. the same night witness went to Un Shik's Patey was heard to better advantage than in house, and before entering be looked through anything else that he sang. Mr. Lemmone, too, a crack in the door. He saw a quantity of proved in "Welsh Melodies" what a complete jewellery on a bed and the second prisoner | master he is of the flute, and how near it comes Lai Un, Un Shik and Li Tse were present. to actual speaking in his accomplished hands. Witness knew four of them previously, and gave | The company appear again to-morrow evening, information to Lam Shing, the last witness. and now that the individual members of the On the 27th February witness saw the second | party have made their reputations, a crowded defendant at Tsim Sha Tsui station and was house can confidently be expected. promised \$10, because Un Shik had told him that witness knew about the robbery. The second prisoner promised to pay witness the money, and on the 6th inst, he again went to the police station and saw the second prisonen who beckoned him into a room: Witness went into the room and the prisoner beat him with his truncheon. An European constable asked what was the matter and witness ran away.

John Lambert, P.C. 22, gave evidence of secing the second prisoner strike the last witness with a truncheon. The prisoner had absented himself from duty for eleven days without leave. He was granted a holiday on the 9th ult, to return on the following day, but he did not do so ...

His Worship remanded, the case, and ball was not allowed.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST A CHIEF OFFICER.

steamer Ghazes, was charged at the Marine Court this morning before Comd. Hastings, R.N., with assaulting James McCubbin, boatswain of the same steamer, on the 12th inst.

the 12th inst the defendant spoke to kim roughly to smend the Act of 1878, was read a second and he replied " De you think I am an estimary

scamen." The defendant then knocked him down and struck him several times about the head and face.

A. Finlay, scaman of the Ghazes, said the "crew turned to, as usual, at 6 a.m. on the 12th iast. The complainant and himself were washing paint work. The chief officer grumbled about the manner in which the work was done, and the boatswain replied "You speak to me as if I was an ordinary scaman." The defendant then caught complainant by the nose and throat and held him down on his knees for nearly a minute, until he was black in the face, and then with an oath knocked him down and said "I will do for you this time," The defendant struck the complainant several times violently on the head, and knocked him on the deck. Complainant got up and the defendant said " Have you had enough?" The complainant said "Yes, I've had enough," and the defendant again caught him and bumped his head on the deck several times. The complainant bled from the right car and throat. By the defendant-You struck the complainant twice on the ear whilst he was lying on the deck. You got him down three times.

Charles Giffard, ordinary senman, corroborated the last witness, and in reply to the defendant said-You said you would do for him, when the complainant was down the second time.

The defendant said the complainant had given him a lot of trouble during the three months he had been on board the steamer. Yesterday morning the boatswain was tumbling about the poop under the influence of liquor. He called him down and told him to go forward, but he refused and went back. He again called the complainant down, and losing his temper he caught him by the throat and

The magistrate considered the charge proved and imposed a fine of \$25, with the alternative of 60 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

MADAME PATEY'S CONCERT.

We feel sure that not only Madame Patey, but also the whole of her select concert company must have been highly gratified at the reception which they received from their nudience at the City: Hall last night. Madame Patcy has, as all the world is aware, been known to fame for more years than we gare to remember, but like the bay tree Madame seems to possess the vaculty of remaining fresh and green for all time, and of course the individual members of the company The complainant said that on the 8th have been heard here before and that means, of course, that they had only to come again to meet played the audience was not sorry when 'Miss Bertha Rossow came forward to sing "Bel Raggio," which gave this young lady an opportunity of displaying the full range of ber magnificent soprano, voice, which is perhaps the sweetest and freshest heard in the East That the fair artists sang to a sympathetic audience there was no doubt whatever, and that her rendering of the song was fully appreciated was also equally evident, but Miss Rossow wisely refrained from granting a loudly demanded encore. Mr. J. G. Patey, who in his day possessed a fine voice, sang, "Rage thou angry storm," but was not altogether successful in the struggle. The flute solo a "Concert Lam Shing, P.C. 236, said he received in- study," by Mr. Lemmone, was, as is everything ring produced in the To Shing pawn-shop. It | Madame would still be warbling. One encore had been pawned on the 16th February for 11 which she gave in her own inimitable style taels I mace by Fan Ki, the second prisoner. stirred the audience thoroughly—the simple Chan Kan, a shocmaker, said on Chinese ballad "Hunting tower." Nothing need be

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, February 19th. The Empress Frederick is staying a week in Paris. It is believed the visit is connected with Emperor William's desire to bring about an rapprochement with France.

LONDON, February 20th. In the House of Commons Sir John Gorst, replying to a question, said a further Commission of Enquiry into the question of Indian factory labour was not intended at present, as the Government proposed to legislate upon the whole information available. It was not in-

tended to protect adults, beyond fencing in

machinery and granting a half-hour's rest in the

middle of the day. A debate took place in the House of Commons on the Army estimates. Mr. Hanbury moved that the rules of the Service be amended so as William King, chief officer of the British to provide a more regular and adequate supply of recruits. He dwelt upon the hardships of privates and non-commissioned officers in the Army, and urged that they should be better treated and get higher pay.

In the House of Commons, Sir Henry James' | corps. The complainant said that about 6.30 a.m. on Factory and Workshops Act Amendment Bill,

which will also consider the proposals of the increased appropriation is expected from the Government bill dealing with the same Act. interfering with the hours of labour.

Mr. Hanhury's motion, which was brought forward in the House of Commons last night, for improving the position of the soldiers of our Army, was withdrawn after a long debate Sir E. Hamley said he regretted that the commercial prosperity of the country had caused a diminution in the number of recruits. Regarding the physical competency of the men, he declared that the service had touched bottom. Mr. Stanhope rebutted the complaints made regarding pay, accommodation, and rations of the Army, and said it was not necessary to offer any greater inducements to recruits to enlist. He then said it had been resolved to appoint a committee to consider the question of deferred pay, short service, the arming of coaling stations, and the addition of mo ein guns to our fortresses, some of which, abroad, had been almost completed. Mr. Stanhope said that he intended to propose a large increase in garrison artillery!

WASHINGTON, February 20th., The Treasury to-day purchased 851,000 ounces of silver, at prices ranging between 98.90 and

RIO JANKIRO, February 20th. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Buenos Ayres, owing to a youth having fired at and slightly wounded Senor Roca, Minister of the Interior. It is rumoured that a plot has been discovered to murder the President and his ministers.

LONDON, February 31st. A mass meeting will be held in Victoria Park gave him a slap on the ear. That was all he to-morrow, in support of the strikers at Cardiff. did. He never touched his nose or yet spoke Mr. Michael Davitt will preside.

CAIRO, February 31st. Prior to the occupation of Tokar by the Egyr tian forces, an action was fought near Afasite, which lasted one hour and a quarter. Osman Digna's force, which is estimated to have numbered two thousand, made a furious attack on the Egyptians when occupying the rains and buildings of the town, and most severe hand-tohand fighting ensued. The cavalry charged and broke the enemy, who finally were routed, and left seven hundred dead round their position. Captain H. L. Barrow, of the South Lancashire Regiment, was killed, and Captain J. R. Beech of the 20th Hussars, was wounded. Four Egyptian officers were severely wounded, and twelve men were killed and forty-two wounded.

General Grenfell telegraphs that Captair Barrow fell while performing his duties in a most gallant manner. All Osman Digna's staff of Emirs were killed, whilst Osman himself watched the fight from a distance, and took to flight with thirty of his followers as soon as he saw that defeat was inevitable. Two cannons and quantities of ammunition and weapons were captured by the Egyptians, and some hundreds of Arabs submitted.

. Washington, February 22nd. The report of the Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives argues that unlimited coinage would only have the effect of absorbing the surplus silver. It also dwells upon the unchanged monetary situation since the passage of the present silver law, which the report says is quite adequate.

Secretary Foster has been interviewed by a member of the press, and said it was his ambition to continue the policy of his predecessor, Mr. Windom, for the present, and it was improbable he would change it. Free coinage he considered to be detrimental to commerce.

LONDON, February 23rd. A disastrous colliery explosion has taken place at Springhill, Nova Scotia, in which one hundred miners were killed and many injured. Seventyfive bodies have been recovered.

be conferred on medical officers of the Army, as recommended by the Camperdown Commission. An anti-Parnellite meeting was held at Carrick yesterday, when violent conflicts took place with Parnellites, who were armed with sticks. Several were injured.

WASHINGTON February 23rd. Secretary Vasser has written a letter strongly in favour of a protectionist policy...

CAIRO, February 23rd. The latest from Tokar states that the Egyptian cavalry have reconnoitred towards Ternerin, but only a few dervishes were seen. The flight of Osman Digna is confirmed, and the natives are

LONDON, February 24th. In the House of Commons last night Si James Fergusson, in reply to a question, said it had not been positively decided to permanently occupy Tokar and Handbub with Egyptian troops, but it was probable that they would be retained there for some time. Sir James fully explained the reasons for the occupation, which he said involved no advance into the interior.

Baron de Worms, in reply to a question, said it would be impossible to abolish the paddy tax taken to the Station. On the 11th March witness Tom Moore's ballad "The meeting of the in Ceylon, unless some other taxation was subwent to Chinese -Kowloon with Inspectors waters," Madame Patey equally delighted the stituted. Lord Cross, in reply to the same ques-Mackie and Stanton and found the diamond house, and had every call been responded to | tion in the House of Lords, said the Governmentwill carefully consider the matter.

army of occupation in Egypt, has been rejected by a majority of seventy-two votes.

amount as coin.

The debate on the Army estimates continues in the House of Commons. Lord Hartington last night asked what had been done to execute the recommendations of his commission, Stanhope, in reply, said that a committee of the mittee of the highest Naval and Military officers had also been formed to deal with matters in detail. He further stated that he was unable to state what course would be pursued in the event of the office of Commander-in-Chief becoming vacant. He was not prepared to appoint a Chief of Staff, but arrangements would be made to increase the responsibility of the Adjutant-General of the Army. Regarding general military administration, it was intended to constitute a Promotion Board of five Generals, who would be entirely independent of the War Office and

February 24th. Colonel W. L. Dalrymple, Deputy Adjutant-General in Ireland, has been appointed Quartermaster General in India.

the Commander-in-Chief.

The Promotion Board mentioned by Mr. Stanhope in his speech during the debate on the Army estimates will consist of the commanders of forces at Aldershot, Dublin, and Portsmouth, and others will be appointed as occasion arises

The Navy estimates amount to fourteen

Indian Government for work performed by the All sides of the 'ouse have pronounced against | Reyal Navy in Indian waters. Sixty-nine out of seventy ships provided for under the programme of 1889 will be completed before the year 1894; the estimated cost of these ships has been exceeded, owing to a rise in prices of material and.

> Admiral Hornby met with a serious accident vesterday while driving in a dog-curt at Havant (near Portsmouth). He was thrown out and nicked up senseless, suffering from concussion of the brain.

Great dedression exists in the cotton industry at Blackburn and the neighbourhood; and many manufactories have had to be stopped in con-

Saddler, who is charged with the Whitechapel murder, has been remanded, pending the conc'usion of the inquest on the deceased woman.

THE CHINESE CLERK.

The essential point of difference between the life of the Chinese mercantile clerk and that of his European confrire is that he lives on the business premises. He usually has leave to return home to visit his wife and family about three times a month; on which occasions he stops away a day and night. The rest of his life is with the exception of occasional outings on business affiirs, or to attend marriages. funerals or other functions, spent entirely in the "general" office with his fellow-clerks. It is here that he sleeps, performs his scanty ablutions, has his head shaved, eats, lounges, smokes receives his friends, reads his paper or novel, and finally works. When the door is closed for the night, about it o'clock, the servants of the establishment bring in and set up each man's wooden trestle-bed, and unroll his bed coverings, which are again rolled up and stowed away in the morning. His evening toilette is quickly made, as it merely consists in stripping, placing the garments on the top of the coverlet (of course we are speaking of winter), and slipping into bed whence, after arranging his tail so that sha'l fall over the pillow, he soon drops off to sleep, and susually, after a minute or two proves his unconsciousness by loud and continued snoring. "In winter this, class of Chinese are not very early risers, the clerks slipping into their clothes about 7.30 or 8 o'clock. Their morring toilette is not much more extensive than the evening. Taking it in turns they coil their tails round their heads, half open the necks of their upper-garments, or sometimes strip to the waist, and with a great deal of puffing, splu tering, and eruclation, wash their faces, necks, and hands in the little bright copper basinfull of hot water which the servants or the apprentice has brought in. Further and perfect'y sufficient hot-baths may be had at the public bath-houses for 7 cash and upwards, according to the class; but such extraluxury is purely a matter of individual taste. Some Chinese declare that it would hurt their health to take such baths, and remain forever unwashed, while, others, including even coolies, make a point of taking regular baths, and are wonderfully clean and sweet by comparison. One burber u ually serves the whole establishment, and periodically there is a grand head-shaving and brushing-out of tails. The clerk, as indeed almost all other Chinamen, wents a good deal of false hair, which is most artistically plaited in with the rest, by the dest-fingered barber. En passant we may

taining powers, gossip and scandal-mongering being his forte On the completion of his trilette the clerk sets to be examined and appraised. Then the merabout the serious occupations of the day, amongst | chant, or the Custom-house broker whom he the foremost of which stand smoking, tea- employs, gives a penal band of \$400 for the redrinking, and lounging. He takes no regular maining 90 per cent, to be delivered to the mer-Mr. Stanhope will advise that composite titles | break ast, but sometimes purchases a savoury | chant pending the appraisement of the invoice. friandise from passing vendors,—each of whom | When the appraisers set the value and duty on has his own peculiar cry,-which he eats with the goods the merchant pays the duty, receives his tea. The clerks, in the North at least, do | the to per cent. of his goods, and his broker is not smoke opium; they cannot afford it, release I from his bond. The wily Sang Yuen and besides, the discipline of a house of negotiated with the firm of Swayne & Hoyt, business, which though not very apparent, Custom-house brokers, to attend to his business has still its definite laws, would not permit for him, and gave as his address 13 Prenham

remark that the latter, like his foreign brethren,

nwes a good deal of his importance to his enter-

it. In the same way card-playing, drinking, or Place, on the west side of the Plaza. The any other breach of respectability would damage | custom is that the discharging officer of the his character and very likely procure him "the Custom-house shall select his to per cent. of sack." His smoking, therefore, is confined to invoices indiscriminately. All is taken to the mild native tobacco, out of the long-stemmed Appraiser's store and the examiners do not small-bowled pipes, which he smokes throughout | commence their work until after the ship is fully the day.

entries made, while the client sits chatting, smok- course, the examiners commenced to open ing, and drinking tea with the rest of the staff, | Sang Yuen's invoice of greceries and discovered who are all lounging about. The clerk has gene- a large amount of the best quality of prepared rally purely toutine work; all important busi- Hongkong opium, packed in the jars of soy, jam ness being transacted in the manager's room. and other goods. In fact, in the twenty-one About 11 or 12 o'clock a large round table is packages, comprising the 10 per cent, of the brought in and laid with, usually, an exceedingly invoice, he found 324 five-tael boxes of opium, dirty cloth, hearing the marks of the variety of dutiable at \$1,944 and valued at about \$3,500. viands slopped over it during past months. The If this be a fair sample of the whole invoice plates and chop-sticks are arranged round the Sang Yuen must have smuggled in nearly table, stools are brought up, and two of the office \$30,000 worth of opium at a "duty" or loss of arm-chairs are set at the head-if a round table | about \$1,500, about one-tenth of what he should can have a head-for the managers or honoured have paid according to law. Search was guests. The latter are constant, clients frequently immediately instituted to find Sang Yuen and stopping to pot-luck during the transaction of his neatly smuggled 90 per cent, of the invoice, their business. Every one then takes his place | Sang's brokers also started on a hunt for the An amendment brought forward by Mr. in order of precedence; the apprentice-who heathen with the new smuggling scheme, to get Labouchere to the Army estimates, for reducing is not supposed to show as much inclination for | secured for their bond of \$400 which they had the Army by the number of men composing the feeding as for work-at the bottom of the table. deposited for him. But Sang evidently knew If guests are present "samshu" is poured out | what he was about, and all inquiries for the during the first part of the meal, i.e., until the shrewd Celestial resulted in naught. Mr. Goschen, in reply to a question in the arrival of the rice, when the cops are cleared ; Customs officials and detectives were put on House of Commons, last night, said that the away. The fare, consisting of, usually, four the case and before long had ascertained that a silver to be held to cover ten-shilling notes, dishes, is well-cooked, well flavoured, varied, drayman had hauled the Chinese goods from the would not exceed the amount required to pay and nourishing. Nothing is bought out of sea-wall to Chinatown. He was found, and told the notes in silver, and the remainder would be season, the clerk unconsciously following the the officers that he was given the invoice and secured partly in gold, and partly in silver. The precepts of Rousseau-crabs, shrimps, fish, wild- had taken the goods to 707 Pacific Street. The notes would only be legal tender for the same | duck, muttor, and vegetables are in turn eaten | Brenham Place address was, therefore, evidently when most plentiful and cheapest, and therefore a "blind" to the broker and Customs officials. The in season and at their best. Pork, duck, Customs officials entered what was told to them shark's-fins, swallow's-nests, and such luxuries, by several Chinese to be an empty building and generally supposed to be the staple food there found forty-five cases of goods of similar of the Chinese, are never eaten in the north, mark (S. Y.) as those at the Appraisers' store except on high-days and holidays, during containing the contraband oplum. A few of Cabinet had been formed to deal with the the new year, and at restaurants, on account of these were examined, but none had opium in general principles of the same, and that a com. their cost. Rice of course is the chief item in them. They were seized, however, as being the every-day meal and is caten, like bread in a part of the invoice mixed up in the smuggling French restaurant, à discrition. The juniors rise operation. The officers then started out again first from the table, starting with the apprentice, to get the drayman to go with them to find and leaving the managers to prolong their seance. Identify Sang Yuen, if possible. At a late Cups of water are standing ready, with which to hour that evening they were still hunting rinse out the mouth, and a cloth and basin for for the Celestial and his "dope." The proablutions. Then the managers retire to their bability is that neither will be found. Sang room and the clerk starts smoking and drinking has undoubtedly taken himself to one of the tea preparatory to taking his afternoon nap, thousands of holes in Chinatown, where no Darkness comes on, the lamp and candles are one can find him. His oplum and other goods lit, eccasional clients continue to drop in, the are as surely disposed of, except the forty-five evening meal is prepared, and so the monotonous cases of nuts and jams seized at 707 Pacific day wears itself out, to be followed by an exactly | Street. The Customs officers think the drayman similar one to-morrow. The work done, as we knows more than he told, and hope that they have hinted, is of the lightest, the hours being | may force him to tell where he took the remainder principally consumed in gossipping, sleeping, and of the 210 packages, and also where Sang Yuen loafing. After supper the cook's account is entered is. in the Liu shut chang, the flowing water, or . This is a case where the law was obeyed in "current," account-book. Gradually the noises every instance to the letter. The discharging thoroughly overhauled under experienced Euroin the street die away, clients with their lanterns | officer did his full duty, and the regular rule of become fewer and fewer, most of the clerks fall | the service was followed out until the examiners asleep in uncomfortable positions in chairs, with discovered the contraband stuff. It is simply, a their heads on the table, and at last the day is new trick to escape the duties on a valuable

This existence, which to a European would to be defective, and the only wonder about the millions sterling. Lord George Hamilton, in a | be unendurable, exactly suits the temperament matter is that the trick was not thought of long time and referred to the Grand Committee, memorandum explaining them, mentione that an | of our Chinese friends, At it a lower cating open age by the clover Chinese,

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of life, which follows a dead level, and while knowing none of the explication of real vivid enjayment, yet escapes the corresponding depression. The clerk is contented to moon through life, with just enough education to enable him to write his accounts or read an easy novel. or even puzzle through an article written in wien-Ana; his passive amusements consisting of bird and cricket fancying, of an occasional treat at the theatre, or feast at a restaurant. His salary of six dollars a month amply suffices for his wants, since while in the office, he has no expenses, even his clothes being mostly inherited from his father and his under-linen made by his

Altogether he is a harmless sort of being, living in his little world of the office with no thought for anothing beyond its horizon; his only anxieties, his dinner, his bird, or the exact value of a polished thumb-ring he has bought, —and so we must leave him. — Chinese Times.

SMUGGLING OPIUM INTO SAN FRANCISCO.

THE CELESTIAL SCORES HEAVILY.

A recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle gives an interesting account of how, a wily Chinese managed to drive a four-wheeler right through the American Opium Law, and then got in January the German, ship 7. D. Bischoff. Captain Meyer, arrived at Frisco from Hongkong with a cargo of merchandi e for Chinese merchants there. The cargo consisted of tea, rice, drugs, groceries of all kinds, and thousands of fire crackers for the heathens to celebrate their New Year. Among these merchants was Mr. Sang Yuen, who was the importer of 210 packages of general merchandise. When the J. D. Bischoff was taken to the sea-wall and the customs officer was placed un board to see that the discharge was properly made, Sang Yuen's parcels and packages of soy; sausages and groceties went through the usual process of imported goods. The law requires that to per cent, of all invoices shall be taken to the Appraiser's store

discharged. Meanwhile clients have begun to drop in, and | Before the examination of Sing Yuen's invoice passbooks have to be written up, accounts made | was commenced, the Celestial had taken the go out with the help of the reckoning-board, and per cent, of the goods into Chinatown. In due

from general officers of cavalry and infantry finished by the street-door being shut and invoice of opium, and in strict accordance to the barred at eleven,

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Mr. J. G. PATEY. 4.—Flute Solo, "Fantasia on an air by Paganini"Bucher. Mr. J. LEMMONE.

Recit. "Armidia dispitata"... HANDEL Aria, "Lascia ch'iopianga"...] Madame PATEY. Miss BERTHA ROSSOW.

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1801.

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HERCULES J. SCOTT. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 11th March, 1891.

ZETLAND

Hongkong, 12th March, 1801.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of

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Intimations.

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September, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th inst., to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

Secretary. Hongkong, 10th March, 1901.

NOTICE. STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

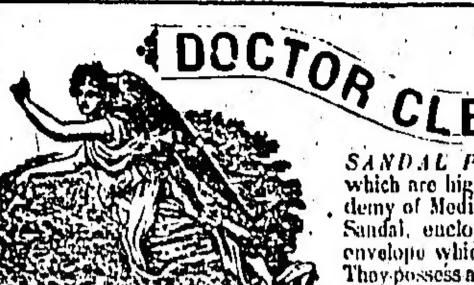
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In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirty-first day of October, 1801. And Notice is hereby given that

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W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, oth March, 1891.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction; from the 16th to 21st instants, between the

By Command. W. M. DEANE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th March, 1891,

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Agents in Hongkong :---

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COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP (Short Range) and RANGE SPOONS, will be held TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 3.30 O'CLOCK P.M. Distances, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Position: any. Entrance fee, 30 cents.

FRANK COLLINS. Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 9th March 1801. THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Nineteenth Ordinary General MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDER'S of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Company's Office, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, and a Statement. o Accounts to the 31st December, 1800.

LANF, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th March, 1891.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on FRIDAY. the 20th March, at 3,30 p.m., at the Room's of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose o receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890,

F. HENDERSON,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1891. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

By Order,

NOTICE. THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1801, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890. ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1990, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the aist day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

TARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891. STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED, THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at the HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to 26th, March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD, Hongkong, 26th February, 1801. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 2.45 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the a5th day of March, 1891, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims and other persons having any claims after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among

NOTICE.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

By Command.

bours of g a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range,

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D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. NOTICE.

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